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Applicant:	HILDGEN et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/510,407	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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Due Date:	May 29, 2005	Date:	
Title:	FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS AND THEIR BIOMEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL USES		

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- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet, 4 pages
- Check(s) in the amount of \$65.00 for the Missing Requirements completion fee
- Other: Communication regarding Submission of Missing Requirements, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Communication Concerning Inventor Addresses
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/05/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/05/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/05/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/05/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/05/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/05/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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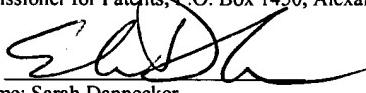
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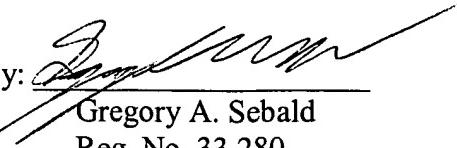
In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

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